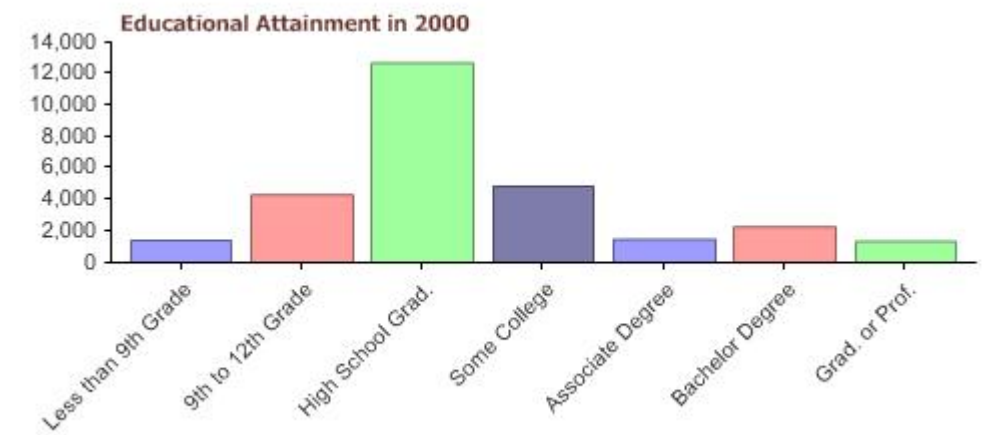


Shelby County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

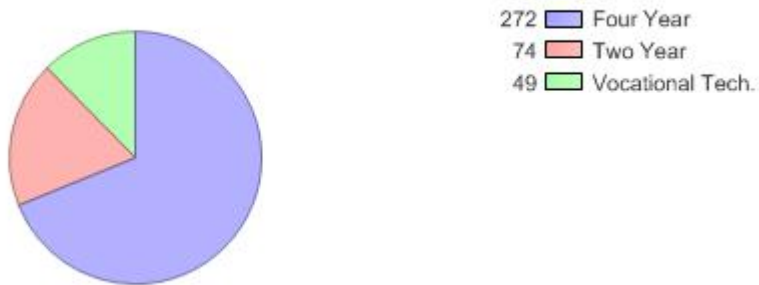
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	25,585	28,351
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	2,162	1,416
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	4,458	4,299
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	11,383	12,672
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	3,821	4,863
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	1,224	1,488
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	1,589	2,268
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	948	1,345



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	463	445	459	488
Total to Higher Education	357	373	398	395
Four-Year Institution	241	258	259	272
Two-Year Institution	78	72	97	74
Vocational/Tech.	38	43	42	49
Military	16	13	14	15

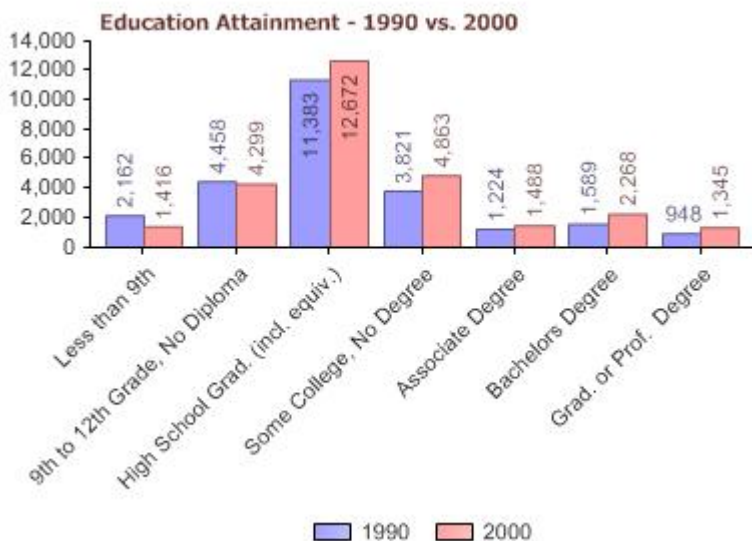
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

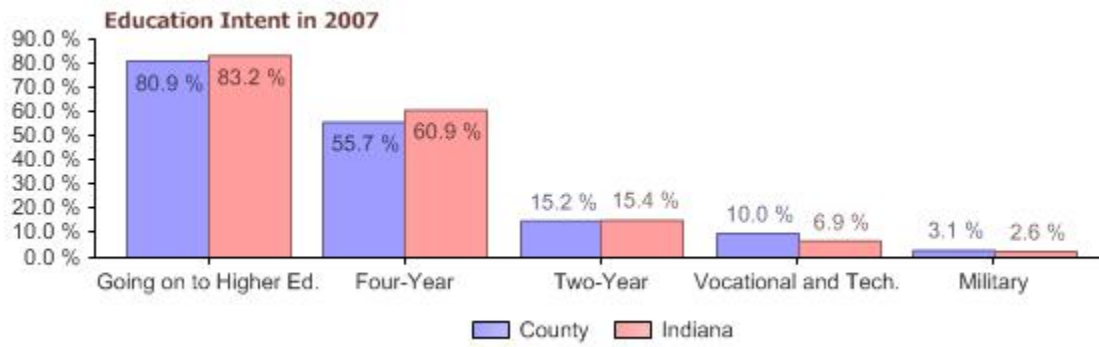
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	25,585	100.0%	28,351	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,162	8.5%	1,416	5.0%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	4,458	17.4%	4,299	15.2%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	11,383	44.5%	12,672	44.7%
Some College, No Degree	3,821	14.9%	4,863	17.2%
Associate's Degree	1,224	4.8%	1,488	5.2%
Bachelor's Degree	1,589	6.2%	2,268	8.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	948	3.7%	1,345	4.7%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	80.9%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	55.7%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	15.2%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	10.0%	6.9%
Military	3.1%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education